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move to a four day work week. I do think that it is more fair to those of us who are a greater distance away. I do think that it would allow us more time to research our issues and make more intelligent decisions as we proceed through the legislative process. It is a constructive change. It is one that may cost each of us financially in the long run when we spend a few weeks away from our home in addition to what we spend now. But, I think that it is time well spent and as a member of the legislature and making a commitment to serve the people of the State of Nebraska an extra two or three weeks does not bother me. I hope that it would pay off in fewer mistakes that we would make in the legislative process by operating in a more deliberative fashion. So, I would urge you to support rule change suggested by Senator Murphy and Dworak.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. I too oppose the rule change. I think we are talking about cutting down on the number of bills, this alone will probably cut down on the workload and people won't get so tired as they have in the past. I think one thing that hasn't been brought out that we have a lot of staff members sitting around on Friday not doing a thing when they should be working, earning their pay. So, this would be a good reason why we should work five days a week and not only four days a week. I think that it will be an added expense for those that have to rent apartments here in Lincoln and this alone would be quite an expense to all of the members to have to have another month's rent to be paid. I oppose the rule change.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I opposed this bill in the Rules Committee meeting and I oppose it here. I think that for one thing it would cast a very bad image upon the Legislature as far as our constituents are concerned. Nobody has mentioned this. They don't think that we earn our pay now, some of them, and if we are only going to work a four day week, they are going to say, well gee whiz, I have to work five days. But, it just doesn't seem like that is going to do us that much good as far as studying bills. Senator Dworak was just over here and he was telling how the people come in, when he is home, to talk to him. I have a great amount of the same thing. The minute I walk into the house the phone starts to ring. I have four or five commitments with either the radio station or a forum somewhere in my district on Saturday and on Sunday afternoon the phone rings again. So, I think I